

2 SEPT 61 CHECKLIST (COPY)

1. BRAZIL: a) EARLIER THIS MORNING A RIO DE JANEIRO RADIO BROADCAST ANNOUNCED THAT THREE MARINE REGIMENTS, ACCOMPANIED BY NAVY DESTROYERS, ARE ON THE WAY TO SOUTHERN BRAZIL. [REDACTED] 50X1

[REDACTED] THE BRAZILIAN NAVY, EVEN MORE OPPOSED TO GOULART THAN THE OTHER SERVICES, WAS PLANNING ACTION [REDACTED] 50X1

b) THIS CAME AT A TIME WHEN THERE APPEARED TO BE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS TOWARD A SETTLEMENT. THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES HAS VOTED A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD SET UP A PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM UNDER WHICH THERE WOULD BE A PRESIDENT, TO BE ELECTED BY CONGRESS, AND A COUNCIL OF MINISTERS "IN CHARGE OF THE DIRECTION AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR GOVERNMENT POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION." THE SENATE HAS YET TO VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT. [REDACTED] 50X1

GOULART, STILL IN RIO GRANDE DO SUL, WOULD GO ALONG WITH THIS FORMULA.

c) [REDACTED] DEN 50X1

FACED BY AN OVERRIDING POPULAR DESIRE TO AVOID CIVIL CONFLICT, IS HAVING GREAT TROUBLE IN HOLDING TOGETHER HIS MILITARY SUPPORTERS. THE THIRD ARMY IN RIO GRANDE DO SUL IS HOLDING TO ITS SUPPORT OF GOULART [REDACTED] 50X1

2. SOVIET NUCLEAR TESTING: THE JOINT MILITARY EXERCISES WHICH MOSCOW YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED WILL TAKE PLACE IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER IN THE SOVIET ARCTIC WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT A DANGER ZONE WILL BE SET UP FROM 10

SEPTEMBER TO 15 NOVEMBER IN THE BARENTS AND KARA SEAS, INCLUDING THE NOVAYA ZEMLYA AREA, WHICH HAS SERVED IN THE PAST AS THE PROVING GROUND FOR TESTING OF HIGH YIELD DEVICES. OUR EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT PREPARATIONS FOR TESTS IN THE AREA ARE NEARING COMPLETION, AND THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT AN AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILE CAPABLE OF CARRYING A 3,000 POUND WARHEAD WILL BE ONE OF THE NUCLEAR WEAPON DELIVERY SYSTEMS TESTED.

UP TO 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING THERE HAD BEEN NO COMMUNIST BLOC REFERENCE TO YESTERDAY'S TEST. [REDACTED] 50X50X1

[REDACTED]

50X1

3. BERLIN: THERE HAVE BEEN NO [REDACTED] INCIDENTS GROWING 50X1 OUT OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE TAG DER HEIMAT OBSERVANCE IN WEST BERLIN. THE MAIN RALLY IS, HOWEVER, SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW. [REDACTED]

50X1

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE 50X1

EAST GERMANS, MEANWHILE, HAVE PUBLICIZED A NOTE SENT TO THE US, THROUGH PRAGUE (A CHANNEL THEY HAVE USED BEFORE) CLAIMING THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE US WAS MISUSING ITS GROUND ACCESS RIGHTS TO WEST BERLIN. THE NOTE CHARGES THAT US REINFORCEMENT OF ITS BERLIN GARRISON WAS A VIOLATION OF EAST GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY. 50X1

[REDACTED]

50X1

4. BELGRADE CONFERENCE: SPEAKERS AT YESTERDAY'S OPENING SESSION INCLUDED: TITO, NASIR, SUKARNO, U NU AND ABOUD. TITO SPOKE IN GENERAL TERMS OF THE CONFERENCE'S DUTY TO HELP THE GREAT POWERS "FIND A WAY OUT OF THE PRESENT SITUATION," BUT HE DID NOT INCLUDE THE YUGOSLAV ARGUMENTS--EXPRESSED TO AMBASSADOR KENNAN ON THE EVE OF THE CONFERENCE--AGAINST THE WESTERN POSITION ON GERMANY. ABOUD URGED REVISION OF THE UN CHARTER TO STRICTLY LIMIT OR ABOLISH THE VETO, CENTER AUTHORITY IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PROHIBIT ARMAMENTS COMPLETELY. OTHERWISE, THE DOMINANT THEME SO FAR HAS BEEN ANTI-COLONIALISM, BUT U NU TERMED THE THREAT OF WAR THE OVERRIDING ISSUE AND URGED THE PARTICIPANTS NOT TO CREATE NEW TENSIONS BY PUSHING ANTI-COLONIALISM TOO FAR. OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE HALL, DELEGATES CONTINUED TO INDICATE DISMAY TO THE PRESS OVER THE SOVIET TEST ANNOUNCEMENT. NKRUMAH, THE LEAD-OFF SPEAKER TODAY, LIKE NASIR YESTERDAY, DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS "SHOCKED."

50X1